Claims

- A hair detergent composition comprising the following components (a), (b) and (c):
 - (a) an anionic surfactant,

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- (b) a monoalkyl glyceryl ether having a C_{4-12} alkyl group, a monoalkenyl glyceryl ether having a C_{4-12} alkenyl group, or mixtures thereof and
- (c) a silicone derivative having a group containing both a hydroxy group and a nitrogen atom as a side chain thereof bonded to a silicon atom.
- 2. The hair detergent composition of Claim 1, wherein the anionic surfactant as Component (a) is selected from the group consisting of sulfate-, sulfonate-, carboxylate-type, and mixtures thereof.
- 3. The hair detergent composition of Claim 1, wherein the anionic surfactant as Component (a) is selected from the group consisting of RO(CH₂CH₂O)_nSO₃M, R'OSO₃M, and mixtures thereof wherein, R represents a C₁₀₋₁₈ alkyl or alkenyl group, R' represents a C₁₀₋₁₈ alkyl group, M represents an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, alkanolamine or basic amino acid, and n stands for a number of from 1 to 5 on weight average.
 - 4. The hair detergent composition of Claim 1,

wherein component (b) is a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a linear C_{4-10} alkyl group, a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a branched C_{4-10} alkyl group, or mixtures thereof.

- 5. The hair detergent composition of Claim 4, wherein alkyl group is selected from the group consisting of n-butyl, isobutyl, n-pentyl, 2-methylbutyl, isopentyl, n-hexyl, isohexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, 2-ethylbexyl, n-decyl and isodecyl groups.
- 6. The hair detergent composition of Claim 1,
 wherein the silicone derivative as component (c) is
 represented by the average formula (1) below

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$$R^{1} - SiO - \left(\begin{array}{c} R^{2} \\ | \\ SiO - S$$

wherein, R¹ each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group,

 ${\ensuremath{\mbox{R}}}^2$ each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group,

 $\mbox{\sc R}^3$ each independently represents a divalent $\mbox{\sc C}_{1\text{--}10}$ hydrocarbon group,

 \mathbb{R}^4 each independently represents a group represented by the following formula (2) or (3):

$$-O \longrightarrow NY \qquad -N-R^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(2) (3)

wherein, Y each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group: $-CH_2CH(OH)-R^3-OH$ (R^3 has the same meaning as described above), R^5 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group $-R^3NY_2$ (Y and R^3 have the same meanings as described above), wherein all the Ys do not represent a hydrogen atom simultaneously,

- a stands for a number of from 25 to 1,000, and b stands for a number of from 1 to 200.
- 7. The hair detergent composition comprising the following components (a), (b), and (c):

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- (a) from 0.5% to 60 wt.% of an anionic surfactant,
- (b) from 0.1% to 30 wt.% of a monoalkyl glyceryl ether or monoalkenyl glyceral ether having a C_{4-12} alkyl or alkenyl group, including mixtures thereof, and
- (c) from 0.05% to 4 wt.% of a silicone derivative having a group containing both a hydroxy group and a nitrogen atom as a side chain thereof bonded to a silicon atom.
- 8. The hair detergent composition of Claim 7,

wherein the silicone derivative as Component (c) is represented by the average formula (1) below

$$R^{1} - SiO - Si$$

wherein, R^1 each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group,

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}^2$ each independently represents a monovalent. hydrocarbon group,

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 \mbox{R}^3 each independently represents a divalent $\mbox{C}_{1\mbox{-}10}$ hydrocarbon group,

R⁴ each independently represents a group represented by the following formula (2) or (3):

$$-O \longrightarrow NY \qquad -N-R^5$$
(2) (3)

wherein, Y each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group: $-CH_2CH(OH)-R^3-OH$ (R^3 has the same meaning as described above), R^5 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group $-R^3NY_2$ (Y and R^3 have the same meanings as described above), wherein all the Ys do not represent a hydrogen atom simultaneously,

a stands for a number of from 25 to 1,000, and b stands for a number of from 1 to 200.